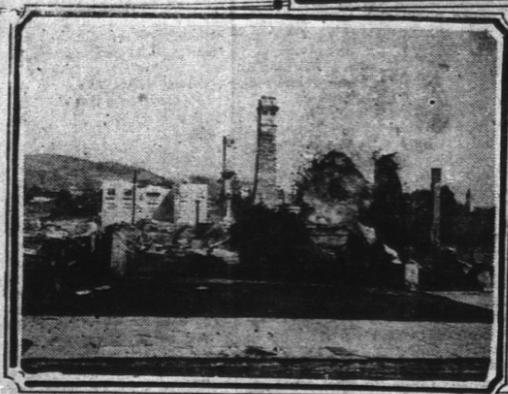


INSURANCE COVERAGE ON BERKELEY LOSS WAS SMALL

Picture at left below, view across Walnut street; Castle apartments in distance; campanile of university at right of picture. Picture at right below, "city of chimneys," where fire started from sparks carried from back of hills. This scene is one and one-half miles north of the university. The fire-swept area extends to the university grounds.



The picture at the top in the group of illustrations published herewith shows a sweeping vista of the devastation left in the wake of the Berkeley conflagration. This picture looks toward the northeast. In the foreground is Virginia street, north of the University of California campus.



BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—The town of Berkeley smiled wanly through its tears today and gave thanks that "it wasn't worse." With the stately columns of the University of California and the green stretches of

the campus forming a contrasting border line, the devastated area of the conflagration stretches northward toward the hills, a picture of ruin and desolation.

According to information received by Babcock & Jones, local agents for many of the large insurance companies covering losses in the

Berkeley fire, the total loss was \$10,000,000, and the total insurance \$4,000,000, showing that only 40 per cent of the property destroyed was covered by insurance. Hundreds had no insurance whatsoever on any of their furniture or personal property. Many university professors lost libraries worth thousands that

were not covered by a penny's worth of insurance. "One resident carried no insurance because he lived next door to a fire station," declared Don Rader, manager of the insurance department of Babcock & Jones, and a former resident of Oakland. "His home and the fire station are both in ashes."

Night High School Opens For Students

Torrance evening high school held its opening session last Monday night. The opening of night school has been delayed by the lack of lights in the building.

Classes will be conducted in all subjects where a sufficient number of pupils enroll to warrant the superintendent recommending that a teacher be employed. Anyone expecting to enter night school later on should register now in order that plans may be made for organization. The number of evenings a week will

be determined by the attendance. The Torrance people may have all that they wish support.

The following classes have been planned: Shorthand, typing, book-keeping, Spanish, English to foreigners, mathematics, mechanical drawing, art.

The art course will cover most of the crafts—basketry, lamp-shade and applied design work, etc.

A sewing class will be organized, conducted by a practical dress-maker with years of experience. She is especially qualified to teach adult work to both beginners and advanced pupils.

The wood shop will be started in about thirty days, when the lights are installed into the new shop building.

Machine shop and auto repair equipment will not be received in time to start classes before the middle of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert and Mrs. Daniel A. Barnard were recent visitors in Hollywood.

Miss Jones, one of the high school teachers, is taking a number of the pupils Saturday to see "The Covered Wagon" at Hollywood.

A number of Torrance ladies are attending the art classes at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Fulton of 224th street and Kingsley drive, Torrance Park, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin of Fort Smith, Ark., who have just located at Redondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keefe of Venice, motored to Paso Robles Friday, where Mr. Fulton owns a ten-acre fruit grove. Mr. Franklin bought 19 acres, and Mr. Keefe 10 acres. They passed an enjoyable time, returning Monday morning.

Gadeky Breaks All Speed Records in Placing Publicity

If anybody beats Torrance to the free publicity offered by the Pacific Electric railway in the P. E. magazine they'll have to get an aeroplane, and a fast one. At least that's what the directors of the Chamber of Commerce think, after discovering the manner in which Harry Gadeky rushed a publicity article with pictures to Los Angeles. A request for town and city articles with pictures was received from the P. E. by Mr. Gadeky last Saturday night. The letter stated that the first articles in would be published first. Mr. Gadeky wrote the article Sunday, and it was in the hands of the P. E. editor Monday morning at 9:30.

A Better Babies Day will be held at the schools Monday, Oct. 29, under the auspices of the child welfare department of the Woman's club and the Parent-Teacher association.

FUNERAL OF TEACHER

The funeral service of Bertrand Johnson, a former teacher in the Torrance high school, was held at the funeral chapel of Robinson & Adair, 1147 South Flower street, Los Angeles, on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 3:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Los Angeles lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 99. Mr. Johnson for the past year taught mechanical drawing and woodwork, and was held in the highest regard by teachers and pupils. He was taken sick during the summer vacation, and has been confined to his bed for some weeks. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a wife, Jeanette Kelly Johnson, and a daughter, Charlotte E. Johnson. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Johnson of Grass Valley, Calif., and brother of Benjamin W. Johnson of Los Angeles; Charles F. of Chicago; Cyrus B. of Sacramento; Harry R., of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. John B. Clark, Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. T. E. McMullen and Mrs. Harry S. Kent, Seattle, Wash.

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Carpets, Chairs,

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Books, Bookcases,

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Buffet, Chairs, China Closet, Chinaware, Clock, Curtains, Electric Utensils, Electric Fixtures, Gas Fixtures,

Glassware, Linen, Portieres, Refrigerator, Rugs, Serving Table, Sideboard, Silverware, Tables, Tea Wagon, Window Shades,

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Chairs, Clock, Crockery, Electric Iron, Kitchen Cabinet, Lamps, Linoleum, Refrigerator, Stoves, Sweepers, Tables, Kitchen Utensils,

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GUEST ROOM
Bedsteads, Bureau, Carpets and Rugs, Chairs, Chests, Chiffonier, Curtains, Portieres, Clock, Divans, Dresser, Dressing Table, Lamps, Lighting Fixtures, Mattresses, Mirrors, Screens, Sewing Machine, Tables, Toilet Sets, Trunks, Wardrobe, Writing Desk,

Window Shades, Bedding, Books, Bric-a-brac, Clothing, Crockery, Jewelry, Pictures,

BEDROOM

Bedsteads, Bureau, Carpets, Rugs, Chairs, Chests, Divans, Chiffonier, Curtains, Portieres, Clock, Dresser, Dressing Table, Lamps, Lighting Fixtures, Mattresses, Mirrors, Screens, Sewing Machine, Tables,

Toilet Sets, Trunks, Wardrobe, Washstand, Writing Desk, Window Shades, Bedding, Books, Bric-a-brac, Clothing, Crockery, Jewelry, Pictures,

BEDROOM

Bedstead, Bureau, Carpets, Rugs, Chairs, Curtains, Lighting Fixtures, Mattresses, Mirrors, Tables, Toilet Articles, Trunks, Wardrobe, Washstand,

Window Shades, Crib, Carole, Chest, Clothes, Carriage, Toys,

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